## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)** Docket No. Applicant(s): Shinji Kawano 62478-2100 **Group Art Unit** Serial No. Filing Date Examiner 2144 09/650,029 August 28, 2000 Phan, Tam T. Invention APR 1 9 200 APR 2 1 2004 TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: **Technology Center 2100** Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED **ADDITIONAL CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST# NUMBER EXTRA RATE **CLAIMS PRESENT** AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR FEE \$18.00 \$0.00 0|xTOTAL CLAIMS 15 20 0 | x\$86.00 \$0.00 6 3 = INDEP. CLAIMS \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2814 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: April 14, 2004 David J. Zoetewey l certify that this document and fee is being deposited on April 14, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Reg. No. 45,258 SNELL & WILMER LLP for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, ALexandria, VA 22313-1450. 1920 Main Street, Suite 1200 Irvine, CA 92614 Tel: (949) 253-4920 Fax: (949) 955-2507

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In response to the Office action of January 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not included herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.